

ASHANTILLY PLANTATION

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$1\frac{1}{2}$ Miles from Darien - McIntosh County, Georgia

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Owner: Mrs. W. G. Haynes.

Date of Erection: Approximately 1812.

Architect - Builder: SPALDING (?)

Present Condition: Poor. Shelled during war, - South wing most damaged and rebuilt of wood and stucco. Restored about fifty years ago by Mr. Wilcox. Windows and doors changed. Original wainscot and floors said to have been of marble in hall and loggias, replaced by wood. Not any of present woodwork original. Front porch not original. Ionic columned open loggias between wings now filled in with wood and glass. Roof originally with slight pitch and may have been bordered by parapet. Present hip roof added, also chimney tops. Marble columns which are thought to have been in front rooms at windows now at Wormsloe (Sold by Spalding). Marble on porch floors taken from inside. Staircase different. Original white marble mantels removed. Stucco formerly of deep Pompeian red now painted white.

Number of Stories: Two. Faces Southeast.

Materials of Construction: Foundation and exterior walls tabby, stuccoed, painted. Wood floors. Interior walls wood and plaster. Composition shingle roof.

Other Existing Records:

Additional Data: Plan - Center Hall with single 18 x 28 room on each side. One story wings on each side with low pitch roof. Outside chimney at rear of each room in the central block and at the ends of wings. Stucco has been patched. Willy Wylie who lived in house as a little boy said there was no portico in front. Tabby Cap and base of original columns of north-

east connecting loggia are now in the garden.

Spalding was supposed to have built house; - may have been
built by a Frenchman.

Harold Bush-Brown

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